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Dear Phil

I will be glad to update my article for "Passion", if that's what you really want from me. 21 years out of Stanford, I feel a long way from the exigencies of practise; and I don't have much to say about managed care.

However, there is indeed a revolution in communications that affects research, teaching, practise, and patient involvement; and I'd be glad to write about that. In fact, see:

304 JL. D-Lib Magazine, May 1996 ISSN 1082-9873

URL=: http://www.dlib.org

Options for the Future Symposium on electronic publishing, ICSU/UNESCO February 22, 1996 Paris, France

also by ICSU

"Electronic publishing in science", D Shaw and H Moore, eds. ICSU press, 1996

Is that topic what you want? Should I know more about the context in the book before I prepare the personal essay you are seeking?

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By the way, see http://profiles.NLM.nih.gov/BB

for an archive pertaining to all of my own work. I will hope to get permission to post these essay(s) too in due course.

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